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CHINESE PUSH WORK ON LIGHT ASSAULT CRAFT
IN HUANG-PU SHIPYARD, CANTON

The Chinese Communist military authorities in Canton have started large-scale construction of light landing craft for the Taiwan invasion. The craft, 120 by 24 feet, are powered by two 300-horsepower diesels which are copies of Soviet-made engines. They have four 30-millimeter heavy machine guns on each side, and are capable of carrying 250 fully equipped combat infantrymen. These craft have armor plates 0.5 inch thick and their top speed is 9 knots.

Construction of these "Taiwan assault craft" is being rushed day and night at the Huang-pu Shipyard. There are over 700 marine engine specialists and technicians working in the yard. Communist cadres raised the workday from 11 to 13 hours, and finally, beginning in August to 14 hours.

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